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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

3 October 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a USPTO mailing date of 03 July 2002, the following is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Note that the full text of all claims (including those not being amended within this paper) may also be included to provide the convenience of a complete set of claims for easy review:

Please cancel Claims 1-13, without prejudice or disclaimer of any scope or subject matter.